UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KEVIN CORNWELL, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

٧s.

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP, et al.,

Defendants.

: Civil Action No. 08-cv-03758: (Consolidated)

: <u>CLASS ACTION</u>

DECLARATION OF DEBORAH R. GROSS FILED ON BEHALF OF LAW OFFICES BERNARD M. GROSS, P.C. IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' AND EXPENSES

I, DEBORAH R. GROSS, declare as follows:

- 1. I am with the firm of Law Offices Bernard M. Gross, P.C. I am submitting this Declaration in support of my firm's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with services rendered in the above-entitled action.
 - 2. This firm is counsel of record for plaintiff Kevin Cornwell.
- 3. The identification and background of my firm and its partners is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. The total number of hours spent on this litigation by my firm is 406.00. The total lodestar amount for attorney time based on the firm's current rates is \$230,328.75. The hourly rates shown below are the usual and customary rates charged for each individual in all of our cases. A breakdown of the lodestar is as follows:

NAME		HOURS	RATE	LODESTAR
Bernard M. Gross	(P)	7.50	\$695	\$5,212.50
Deborah R. Gross	(A)	152.50	\$675	\$102,937.50
Robert P. Frutkin	(A)	22.50	\$675	\$15,187.50
Susan R. Gross	(A)	46.75	\$495	\$23,141.25
Kay E. Sickles	(A)	172.50	\$475	\$81,937.50
Tina Moukoulis	(A)	0.25	\$450	\$112.50
Eileen Lavin	(A)	4.00	\$450	\$1,800.00
TOTAL:		406.00		\$230,328.75

- (P) Partner
- (A) Associate
- (PL) Paralegal
- 5. My firm incurred a total of \$4,932.15 in expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation. They are broken down as follows:

EXPENSES

From Inception to May 31, 2011

EXPENSE CATEGORY	TOTAL
Meals, Hotels & Transportation	\$2,056.18
Photocopies	\$1,125.50
Postage	\$22.25
Telephone, Facsimile	\$74.54
Messenger, Overnight Delivery	\$107.00
Filing, Witness & Other Fees	\$15.00
Court Reporters	\$0.00
Lexis, Westlaw, Online Library Research	\$1,256.68
Class Action Notices/Business Wire	\$175.00
Mediation Fees	
Experts/Consultants/Investigators	
Outside:	
Subpoena/Drop Box	\$100.00
In-House:	
Assessments	
TOTAL	\$4,932.15

- 6. The following is additional information regarding these expenses:
- (a) the firm incurred expenses of \$0.00 for amounts paid to court reporters for transcripts of court hearings and depositions.

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(b) Filing, Witness and Other Fees: \$0.00.

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(c) Meals, Hotels and Transportation: \$2,056.18. Expenses for meals, hotels and transportation were incurred for the following purposes:

NAME	DATE	DESTINATION	PURPOSE
Deborah R. Gross	04/09/2010	New York	Meeting
Deborah R. Gross	06/23/2010	Newark	Hearing
Kay Sickles	08/01/2010	New York	Meeting
Deborah R. Gross	11/04/2010	New York	Mediation
Bernard M. Gross	12/30/2010		Food
Deborah R. Gross	07/18/2011	New York	Hearing

(d) Photocopying:

In-house (4,502 copies @ \$0.25 per copy): \$1,125.50 Outside Photocopy Expenses: \$0.00

DATE	VENDOR

(e) Lexis, Westlaw, Online Library Research: \$1,256.68. These included vendors such as Disclosure, Inc., Dow Jones Interactive, Dow Jones & Co., Inc., Lexis Nexis, CDA Investment Technologies, Pacer Service Center, West Publishing Corporation, and Choice Point. These databases were used to obtain access to SEC filings, legal research and cite-checking of briefs. The charges for these vendors vary depending upon the type of services requested.

7. The expenses pertaining to this case are reflected in the books and records of this firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, check records and other documents and are an accurate record of the expenses.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14th day of June, 2011, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DEBORAH R. GROSS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 27, 2011, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused to be mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 27, 2011.

s/ Ellen Gusikoff Stewart

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